

ROOSEVELT ASSUMES A "INSURGER"

In Speech at Ocasident Says: "We Interests Out"

ment within the party as a whole. He placed him on record as an advocate of many policies which find favor with the insurgents and as an opponent of every "special interest" which he believes exercises a sinister influence on the affairs of the people. Colonel Roosevelt declared himself in favor of a wide increase in the power of the national government, so that it might assume greater activity in control of the corporations and in working out the policies which he believes should be adopted.

Colonel Roosevelt characterized the issue of the day as "the struggle for free men to gain and hold the right of self-government as against the social interests, who twist the machinery of free government into machinery for defeating the popular will."

"The issue is joined and we must fight or fail," he said.

EXTRACTS OF SPEECH.

The ex-President said in part:

- 1 recognize the right and the duty

of this generation to develop and use the natural resources of our land, but I do not recognize the right to waste them, or to rob, by wasteful use, the generations that come after us. The natural resources must be used for the benefit of all our people and not monopolized for the benefit of the few.

"I stand for the square deal. But when I say that, I am for the square deal I mean not merely that I stand for fair play under the present rules of the game, but that I stand for making those rules changed so as to insure for a more substantial equality of opportunity, and of reward and effort."

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energy to bear his share in the maintenance of the community. The great majority of men, being good citizens by the conditions of life with which they surround them. We need comprehensive, workmen's compensation acts, both state and national laws to regulate child labor and the work of women.

The right to regulate the use of wealth in the public interest is universally admitted. Let us admit also the right to regulate the terms and conditions of labor.

There is a widespread belief among our people that, under the methods of our present civilization, there has hitherto obtained the greatest liberty for the individual. Probably this is too inaccurate. Probably there is a

the big interests and the little interests. These methods have put a premium on selfishness, and naturally the selfish big interests have gotten more than the selfish small interests.

FOR INCOME TAX.

"I believe in a graduated income tax on big fortunes, and in another tax which is far more easily collected and far more effective—a graduated inheritance tax on big fortunes.

Our finance system should be thoroughly investigated, and so thoroughly and effectively revised as to make it plain that hereafter our currency will no longer fall at critical times to meet our needs.

"We must have complete and effective publicity of corporate affairs. We must have government supervision of the capitalization not only of public service corporations, including particularly railways, but of all corporations doing an interstate business.

"I do not wish to see the nation forced into ownership of the railroad

It can possibly be avoided, and the only alternative is thorough-going and effective regulations, which shall be based on a full knowledge of all the facts, including a physical valuation of the property.

"The Hepburn act, and the amendment to that act in the shape in which it was finally passed, Congress at the last session, represent a long step in the direction of a more complete and

ance; and we must go yet further. "I do not ask for over-centralization. I do ask that we work in a spirit of broad and far-reaching nationalism when we work for what concerns our people as a whole."

turning against the extremist, injecting an extemporaneous remark on the subject into his prepared speech.

"I do not want our people to follow me where my intentions are excellent, if those eyes are a little too wild to make it safe to trust them," he said.

Another sentence which Colonel Roosevelt put into his speech extemporaneously brought forth applause from the crowd. He said:

"No man should make a promise before election that he does not intend to keep after election, and if he does I shall hunt him out."

The people who were at the last detection of their own. And the last cheering which broke out when they heard there was one of the wildest of all day.

The speech was delivered in a grove on the battlefield where John Brown fought the Missouri raiders on August 21, 1858. The setting was picturesque. Thousands of people had gathered for the dedication of the battlefield as a national park today. Colonel Roosevelt stood on a table, which was placed on a platform and towered high above the dense throng which surged about him on every side. The crowd was so dense that only a small part of the people could hear what was being said, and they all cheered. The speaker

SECRET

News of Central California Towns

BUY HALF BILLION FEET OF STANDING TIMBER IN MARIPOSA COUNTY, NEAR YOSEMITE VALLEY

San Francisco Capitalists to Start Development Work
in Few Weeks; Will Ship Product by Yosemite
Railroad to Mills at Merced.

MERCED, Aug. 31.—One of the largest deals consummated in this part of the state of California recently was announced here today when it became known that a number of capitalists, headed by F. M. Fenwick, formerly manager of the Hammond Lumber Company in San Francisco, had purchased what is known as the "Muir tract" of timber land located between the main Merced river and the South Fork branch in Mariposa county. Mr. Fenwick and his associates have secured over 10,000 acres of standing timber as yet to be found in the state. It is estimated that there are 500,000,000 feet of merchantable timber on this tract. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

The announcement is also made that the new company, which is to be known as the Yosemite Lumber Company, proposes to start the work of developing this timber land within the next few weeks and that material for the building of a mill near El Portal on the Merced river will be placed on the ground without delay, as the company already has its plans perfected. El Portal is the terminus of the Yosemite Valley railroad and is located at the entrance to the Yosemite national park. The plans of the company also include the building of an incline cable road from the top of the mountain above El Portal. This road will be used to drop the timber down to the river from the higher altitudes. It is stated that \$500,000 will be spent in developing the property and in building the plant for the manufacture of lumber. All of this timber will be hauled to Merced by the Yosemite Valley railroad. A large distilling plant will be established here, which will include sawing mills, drying houses, planing mills, box factory and a saw and door factory. The sawmill and log-piling plant will occupy about 100 acres. It is estimated that 200 will be employed by the company in this city.

Aside from the benefit which will come to Merced by the establishment of the large distilling plant here, this city will benefit greatly by the building and operation of the big sawmill and log-piling plant at El Portal and on the South Fork, for this will be the base of supplies and Merced will become the market which will supply not only a large por-

tion of the provisions for the large camps, but it will also become the market where the labor will be secured. This project also means a vast new business for the Yosemite Valley railroad, which has its headquarters in Merced. The existence of this large body of standing timber in the mountains, at most at the entrance to the Yosemite valley was one of the prime factors that led the builders of the Yosemite Valley railroad to invest their capital in that enterprise. It was known that the passenger traffic of the road would not amount to enough, for several years at least, to clear a profit on the investment, but the builders of the road knew that when the timber possibilities were developed the road would derive a considerable tonnage from that source.

For several years this timber has been held by a number of small holders. About five years ago S. J. Harris, one of the best known men in Mariposa county, acquired options on the timber from a number of the owners, and through Mr. Harris' efforts passed in the ownership of Isaac Muir and Charles Nelson. Mr. Muir, the aged lumber king of Humboldt county, has finally sold the tract to the new corporation and it will be developed. Since the building of the Yosemite Valley railroad, the owners of that company and especially General Superintendent and Traffic Manager O. W. Lehman of this city, have been working energetically to get capitalists to take hold of this valuable property and develop it, and their labors have finally resulted in the big deal.

The timber lies on the mountains between El Portal and Wawona and is practically all one large body. The quality of the timber is of an especially high grade. It being estimated that over 40 per cent is sugar pine, the remainder being yellow pine, cedar and spruce. For many years this tract of timber has been one of the favorite hunting and camping grounds of the high Sierras. Sportsmen found here plenty of big game and people from all over the world have hunted bear and deer in the fastness of the heavily timbered mountain slopes.

MODESTO TO OBSERVE ITS FIRST LABOR DAY

Unions Plan All Day Celebration, With Big Parade in Morning.

MODESTO, Aug. 31.—Final arrangements for the big Labor Day festival have been made by the Modesto Unions and an excellent program has been mapped out for that day. The celebration will start at 9 o'clock with a large parade. Local unions and outside unions will swell the ranks. Floats by the unions, merchants and various business houses, bands and automobiles will be featured. The parade will be under the direction of Marshall Foster and his aids, who will be mounted on horses. In the afternoon the fun will be confined at Greasy's grove, where a big barbecue, speech making and sports will be the order. In the evening the unions will give a dance.

This is the first time that this holiday will have been observed in this place.

GALLOWS FOR SZAFCBUR.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The death sentence was imposed today by Judge Caines on Alexander Szafebur, who was convicted last week of the murder of his wife. The crime was committed in the presence of Szafebur's 10-year-old stepson.

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STOCK RAISER ENJOINED FROM TAKING WATER OUT OF RIVER

Upper Tule Ditch Company
Declared Sole Owner by
Prior Right.

Cattle May Come to Stream,
However, and Drink
Unmolested.

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 31.—A decision was handed down by the superior court today with respect to water rights, which may have a somewhat far-reaching effect. The South Tule Ditch Company, taking water from the upper Tule river, filed against Mrs. Nannie McDermott, a petition for a permanent injunction restraining her from the diversion of water from the river, this water being used for the cattle on her ranch. The injunction was granted.

Mrs. McDermott had on her ranch about 100 head of cattle. She had them confined in a pasture which ran down to the edge of the river. This right to use the water was not disputed under the old riparian rights of the early California law. Through some changes in her ranch work, however, Mrs. McDermott moved her cattle back from the river a short distance and watered the animals by means of troughs which were supplied by a centrifugal pump from the river. Although only sufficient water was diverted for the use of the stock, the owners of the ditch rights of the South Tule Company contended that their priority of right to diversion annulled any such rights of Mrs. McDermott. She contended that she had a prior right to use such water as was necessary for the maintenance of the cattle. The court upheld the view of the ditch company. It is said there are several such cases on the upper river, all of which will depend for their final solution upon this ruling.

Victor Campbell, a well known orange land owner of the Duane section, has made a definite offer to the Merchants Association with respect to the cannery which it is proposed to build in this city and for which the plans are now being considered. Mr. Campbell offers to lease the plant from the association, for a term of five years and at a price which will insure to the owners thereof 5 per cent net on the investment.

According to credentials in his possession, he is a practical man in the cannery business and for a number of years was the manager of a fruit and vegetable cannery institution in the Northwest.

It is proposed by the merchants if a cannery is built here by the association, that one of the conditions shall be that the brand shall call attention to the Duane district. It is proposed that the very best of the fruit and vegetable shall be put up under the name "Porterville."

While the plans of the establishment are still somewhat embryonic, it is probable that the proposal from Mr. Campbell will be accepted.

Miss Edith Anderson and Emory Jones were married yesterday at the office of Justice Clark in Visalia. After a brief honeymoon, they are to make their home in this city.

Jones is a contractor and builder of this city and is an old resident of this section. Miss Anderson, now Mrs. Jones, is an accomplished musician, who recently moved to Porterville from the East. She has just completed a course in piano at the Yale School of Music, the Chicago Conservatory and the Boston Conservatory. She has been given the post of organist at the First Congregational church for the coming year.

DOUBLE HEADED CALF BORN NEAR MADERA

MADERA, Aug. 31.—A double headed calf was born to the Henry Desmond ranch last evening, but died in a short time. The two heads on a single neck were perfectly formed. The freak was brought to town today and attracted much attention. The neck with its two heads will be preserved for exhibition.

REAL DEVOTION.

William H. Crane, the actor, says he first learned what true love is by accidentally overhearing a brief conversation between a young man and a very pretty girl.

"And you're sure you love me?" said she.

"Love you?" echoed the young fellow. "Why, darling, while I was bidding you good-bye on the porch last night your dog bit a piece out of the calf of my leg, and I never noticed it till I got home."—From Judge.

CONSOLED OF SOFT WORDS

His only comment when he flubs a shot is, "I do declare!"—Golf news from Brevin about a summer resident of Beverly.

No sepher murmuring lazily. No snowflake's silent fall. No gentle is as William T.—Whenever he flubs the ball.

With stately grace he takes his stance. He holds the rules, are all. The slow back swing, the fixed glance. Upon the wee white ball.

The follow-through he has in mind. The right hand's gentle grasp. The left hand's lift, the head inclined. The accler's horrid rasp!

His thoughts are on trajectories. The ball and ball he fears. The top that bringeth miseries. And rage of soul and tears!

The backward swing he takes slow. The sturdy downward swing. He waits the ball and ball he fears. The top that bringeth miseries. And rage of soul and tears!

His steady gaze, to right, to left. He wanders from the mill. The shrieking air his club has left. Bespeaks his sturdy will—

Bespeaks his sturdy muscles, too. The club head's fearsome flight. The arms and wrists and shoulders, true. So synchronously right.

And then? Behold the grating sound. Deep in the sodded tee. And listen to the muffled sound. Wait from the gallery!

The ball? The ball? Alack, alas! In idle fancy free. It nestles in the long, thick grass. Six yards beyond the tee!

Like soldiers out on Flanders' soil. Dots William Crane and crew. Not from his smiling lip uncouth. These words, "I do declare!"

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NEARLY TON WEIGHT CRUSHES MAN'S FOOT

Employee in Coalings Oil
Fields Suffers Painful
Accident.

COALINGS, Aug. 31.—A painful injury was received today by Ed Albert, an employee of the M. K. & T. Albert, was engaged in lifting casing held in place by an appliance called a spider. The spider weighed about 1500 pounds and was lifted from the floor of the derrick. Albert got his foot beneath the heavy piece of iron and when the latter came back into place it rested on the foot. Several minutes passed before the weight was lifted, during which time Albert suffered intense pain. The injured man was taken to the hospital, where he received surgical treatment by Dr. Tiltonson of the American Hospital Association. The physician stated that the big toe of the right foot was severely injured, but would be saved although the man would be laid up for some time.

William Reynolds Singleton, a well-known resident of Coalings, died at his home, 218 West D street, today, following a third attack of paralysis, which came to him on the 24th of this month. Singleton had lived in Coalings for the past five years and then to the first of January had followed his painting business. The fore part of that month he suffered a stroke that laid him up for some time; later he suffered a second stroke, rendering him unable to attend to his business, although he was able to be about the street until the last stroke overtook him.

Singleton was 64 years of age, and a native of Zenia, Clay county, Illinois, and leaves a wife. Services will take place at St. Paul's church at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the remains will be sent on the 6:30 train to Hanford for burial.

POPULAR TEACHER CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Hoeler Succumbs to Chronic
Illness Following Typhoid
Fever.

MADERA, Aug. 31.—Miss Helen Hastings Hoeler, a school teacher of Madera, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hoeler, on D street, at 10:15 o'clock last night, after a week's illness of chronic hepatitis. Miss Hoeler recently returned from a visit to her father in Plumas county, and appeared to be better than she had been in some time. She had not been in good health since an attack of typhoid fever three years ago. A week ago she was confined to her bed and sank rapidly, and although under the constant care of a physician never rallied.

Miss Hoeler was born in Ashland, Oregon, and was 25 years and 4 months old. She came to Madera when a child, and was educated in the public schools here. She completed her education in the State normal school at San Jose, fitting herself for her life work, that of a teacher. For the past three years she had been engaged as a teacher in the city and county schools of Madera. She was an amiable young woman with a cheery disposition and had a host of friends here who will mourn her untimely loss.

Besides her parents she leaves three sisters and two brothers. They are: Mrs. L. W. Coombe, Lydia, Belle, Frank and Ralph. Miss Hoeler was a member of the Madera chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, as Mr. Hoeler has not yet been communicated with. When Mrs. G. C. Hinds returned yesterday from a visit to San Francisco, she found that her home had been burglarized during her absence, and that a gold watch, four gold stick pins and two gold badges and a suit of her son's clothing had been taken. The burglary was committed Saturday afternoon, between 10 and 11 o'clock, as A. L. Hinds went home at that hour and missed his suit of clothes. He thought at the time that his mother had put it away. He also noticed that his mother's watch was gone, but thought that she had taken it with her. The burglar entered the house by cutting the screen at the back door.

Mrs. G. W. Kenney and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Clapp, left this morning for San Francisco.

At 10:15 o'clock Wallace and daughter Lee of Fresno came here this morning and left in the company auto for Sugar Pine.

Miss Alice Brown left this morning for her home in Allura.

Frank Hunt, F. P. Roberts, J. R. Warner and Bud France left today for the San Joaquin river to fish.

Argonaut Patronymics.

"Our native tongues have caught the bit of San Gregorio,

Of Paso Robles, Mojave, and suave San Leandro."

—Bard of Tehachapi.

If less your tongue were lilted, the better you song.

You lover of the lilted list, the "Dingo" left; you're wrong!

To give the East the notion our state has not a name.

Except those fastened on her before the Gringo came.

What say you then of Slippery Ford, of Yankee Hill, Lone Pine,

Of Rough and Ready, Sawyers Bar, and Fresno's Lone Star Mine;

Or Railroad Flat, and Shingletown on Washed Shores,

Of Grizzly Flats, and Butchers Ranch, that once was Placer's pride?

Dye find no ill in Drytown, Bear Valley, or Elk Creek?

More music than in Grub Gulch or Dutch Flat do you seek?

And how about Squaw Valley, Smith Flat, up Yuba way.

And Angels Camp and Badger and Butte, and Bar?

I'd rather sing of Buckeye, of Chinese Camp, Deadwood.

Crows Landing on the Stanislaus, and Happy Camp, I would!

There's Dana up in Shasta, in Larsen Charter Oak—

The Golden State is rich in names that don't spell like a joke.

Good Down East names the pioneers of rugged memory bore;

The names of men who made the state and mined its golden ore.

There's Fallon, and there's Emmet, in Yolo Dunningan;

In Mendocino Duffy, in King's there's Corcoran;

And Kearney Park's in Fresno, in Butte, Kent, you know;

In Calaveras Murphy, McKittrick's down below;

There's Crockett, Denny, Delavan, there's Loughlin, Lynch, McNear.

A host of Yankee argonauts; a Jason's crew, sans fear.

Alfuzes and Alviso and San Gerolamo Have nothing on these lads in name!

You get me? Eh, San Jo?

Mike Pacheco, in the New York Sun.

LE GRAND POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT NOON HOUR

Thief Takes \$30 From Sack
Containing \$90; Detectives at Work on Case.

MERCED, Aug. 31.—Secret service men were working on a peculiar robbery which occurred at the Grand post office yesterday at the noon hour. Miss Hamlet, acting as clerk in the absence of Miss Merle Mitchell, who is taking her vacation, left the office at about 12 o'clock, locking the doors and delivery windows. Upon her return after lunch she noticed that the lock on the door which leads from the lobby into the postoffice had been sprung and that the door had been opened. When she came to count the money, which was in a sack, she found that \$30 in gold was missing. The sack had contained about \$90, and the mystery of the affair is why the robber did not also take the remaining \$60, as he must have handled it in securing the \$30. Miss Hamlet at once notified W. C. Kroh, the postmaster, who verified the loss and at once notified the postoffice authorities.

NOTED CHIMPANZEE NOW WITH CIRCUS

Most Remarkable Animal That Has
Interested Scientists in Recent Years.

Charlie the First, the wonderful chimpanzee exhibited in London last winter, which interested the King of England, has been brought to America by Dr. Buchanan and is now one of the features of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth.

Of all animals that have interested scientists here is the most remarkable. All man's divine gifts, with the exception of speech, are possessed by this strange creature. He wears clothes, dines with a full table equipment, carries a watch and plays cards on the piano. Merely through his desire to imitate, and absolutely without urging, he has made of himself the greatest circus performer in the world. As a bicycle rider and an acrobat he has no equal.

Charlie the First was born about ten years ago in the forest belt that hugs the African equator line. Nothing is known of his antecedents. Dr. Buchanan, the English scientist, discovered the animal while heading an expedition into the African jungle. The chimpanzee was seated beneath a tree. He did not run at the doctor's approach, as most animals do, but he walked up to the doctor and offered him an armload of coconuts. The doctor was amazed. When the party of scientists resumed their journey the animal followed them. For days it marched with them. Seeing the negro servants gathering fuel and water at meal times, the animal helped them. In a few days it became useful in many ways, especially in gathering nuts and fruits from tall trees. It also carried burdens.

As an experiment the doctor placed the chimpanzee upon the skipper of a tramp sailing vessel. He became useful from the start. In three days he was carrying freight to and from the docks when they landed, and keeping the deck clean. A week later he assisted the cooks in the galley by putting on the water. That day he helped wash the dishes. From that on his progress was rapid. He attempted all sorts of tasks after seeing them done once. His attempts seldom resulted in failure.

After eight months of this sort of training Dr. Buchanan, on going back to London, took the animal with him. Scientists from all over Europe came to examine him. The King of England was interested enough to have Charlie the First brought before him. There was but one opinion: "He is the living embodiment of the Darwinian theory of an accident of nature."

Everything the animal does proves him more human than beast. His keeper is merely the janitor of the house he lives in. Charlie the First sews on his own buttons and shines his shoes. He is an amiable and friendly fellow. As a circus performer he is a wonder. He originated his acts and learned them himself. Mere instinct could not evolve such skill. Any one who rides a bicycle knows that to learn requires a judgment and reason supposed to belong only to that superior creature called "man." Charlie the First is a greater rider than any man ever seen with a circus. He will prove right to the title of the missing link when the big shows come to Fresno, Thursday, September 15th.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Forecast:
San Joaquin valley.—Fair Thursday; light
west wind.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Weather conditions on the Pacific
slope have not changed materially dur-
ing the last 24 hours except that it is
slightly warmer on the coast of South-
ern California and cooler in the San
Francisco bay sections. The pressure has
fallen over the intermountain region,
Rocky mountains and western portions
of the plains states resulting in some
showers in the southern portions of the
plateau. Generally cloudy and unsettled
weather prevails over the lower Missouri
and Mississippi valleys, the lake region
and eastward with light showers at scat-
tered points. High pressure over the
lower Missouri and upper Mississippi
valleys and upper lake region has caused
much cooler weather over those sec-
tions. Temperature changes from the
Rocky mountains eastward have been in-
regular but with a general tendency to
warmer.

Present conditions indicate continued
warmer weather for Fresno and vicinity
during the next 24 hours with moderate
temperatures.

Air temperature.....98
Highest temperature yesterday.....100
Lowest temperature yesterday.....81
Humidity (percentage of).....85
W. wind velocity (m. p. h.).....10
Rainfall to date (inches)......33
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ture Thursday.

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Dr. Hugh, osteopath, 150 Forsyth.
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.
Dr. Kelly & Benson, dentists, Forsyth.
Cockhill & Duff, dentists, Peterson Bldg.
L. J. Colmore, multigrapher, 1914
Tulare.

Dr. W. W. Craycroft, dentist, has re-
turned.

The world moves, so does the Fresno
Transfer Co. Main 597.

Dr. Martin, physician and surgeon, J
and Fresno streets. Main 534.

Dr. Cory, dentist, has returned. Of-
fice 9, 10, 11, 12, over Hollands'.

Dr. Thomas, dentist, has returned.
Room 121 Forsyth Bldg. Hours 9 to 5.

The Hughes Hotel, cafe, entrance
825 I street, open 12 noon to midnight.

Ask your grocer for Gold Nugget
butter, the only Pasteurized creamery
butter in the valley.

U. M. Wade and Jim Allen, alleged
vagrants, were arrested last night by
Detectives Knight and Pilekous.

John Rulien, accused of the theft of a
coat at Kernan, was lodged in jail last
night by Deputy Constable Smith. Italian
100 years of age.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30
o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. A. L.
Carney, 339 N street. All members are
asked to be present.

Irryng N. Topp, native of Iowa, aged
22 and Lena Munchy, native of Ger-
many, aged 15, residents of Fowler, were
given a license to marry.

Smith & Womack announce their fall
millinery opening for Friday and Satur-
day, September 2 and 3rd. The ladies
are all cordially invited to be in attend-
ance.

For rent: A three room unfurnished
apartment in fourth building, private
bath, buffet kitchen, closets, etc. Very
convenient, comfortable and attractive.
Apply at Noble Bros. Co. office, 118
N. Main St.

Fresno Chapter of the American
Woman's League met Monday night at
the home of Mrs. Elbow and listened to
report from Mrs. Elbow and Mrs. Oils
Turner, of the St. Louis convention. The
report was enthusiastic.

Harry Fitch, aged 19 years, who was
arrested a few days ago for petit lar-
ceny, was sentenced to sixty days in jail
by Judge of the Peace Barnett of Fow-
ler yesterday. Constable Al Mason
brought the boy to the county jail last
night.

Gung Gee, aged 55 years, died at the
county hospital yesterday after a long
illness. He had been an inmate of the
institution for several months. His fun-
eral will be held at 10 o'clock at 31
clock from Beal Bros' chapel. Inter-
ment will be in the Chinese cemetery.

George Lowenberg, whose relatives are
unknown, passed away at the county
hospital yesterday, following a lingering
illness due to tuberculosis. He was 58
years of age, and a native of Sweden.
The body was removed to the undertak-
ing parlors of Beal Bros. Funeral ar-
rangements have not been made.

Miss Mary Fabinger, who was en-
gaged as teacher of Red Banks school
for the coming term, has abandoned the
employment and is now teaching in
teacher's home in San Jose. Miss Flo-
rence Cheney has been appointed to the
vacancy. Angeline Weaver will be the
high teacher at the Big Sandy district.

Audien Bagdasarian and brother, An-
drew, have given bond in the sum of
\$1000 to the Fresno County Humane
society of Fresno to carry out the terms
of an agreement of July 6th to send
their sister back to Asia Minor and pro-
vide for her support out of the earnings
of the ranch in which she has an inter-
est. The agreement was enforced by
arrest for cruel treatment of the
sister.

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Houston.....25.00

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New Orleans.....22.00

Pasadena.....22.00

Pittsburg.....22.00

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Washington.....22.00

St. Paul.....21.75

Minneapolis.....21.75

Chicago.....23.00

New York.....50.00

INQUIRE OF YOUR LOCAL AGENT.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

HERRINGLAKE REBEKAHS

Herringlake Rebekah Lodge No. 307,
held a most enjoyable card party on
Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded
as follows: Ladies' first prize, pair of
slippers, Mrs. T. J. Berry; second prize,
vase, Mrs. Lucille Flynn; consolation,
cup and saucer, Miss Mattie Hanson.
Greene served at the punch table. The
next regular meeting of the ladies will
occur next Tuesday, September 4th. All
members are requested to attend as
business of importance will come before
the lodge.

FRESNO FAIR DIRECTORS ARE

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Their Plans.

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the meeting and told of the plans which
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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Elma and Master Errett Smith
of Volter Colony are spending the week
in town with their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Whitman.

Bart Harvey has returned from his
summer vacation spent at Long Beach
and other southern beaches.

Mrs. E. C. Knapp and daughter Mahel
are spending a month's vacation at Sul-
phur Springs.

Verne H. Carter of Fresno is at the
Hotel Marx, San Francisco.

Mr. J. M. Evans of St. Louis, Mo.,
arrived here yesterday afternoon. He
will be touring the West, stopping at
Fresno on route to Los Angeles and
other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins and
family, Mrs. Evans is the mother of
Mrs. M. Evans and St. Manfield, of St.
Louis, the latter having been chief as-
sistant surgeon to Dr. Pickney French
for several years. The ladies were de-
lighted with California, and particularly
with Kernan park.

Dr. Harold Gatto and family re-
turned last night from a vacation
spent in Santa Cruz, San Francisco and
Olefin.

O. F. Warner and Frank Marshall of
Santa Paula are stopping at the Fulton.
Dr. G. A. de Maderia is registered
at the Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Traber of Parlier
are stopping at the Grand Central.

A. C. Wheeler registered at the Se-
quoia last evening from San Francisco.

D. R. Reed of Coalinga is a guest at
the Hughes.

George E. Wilson of Selma is stopping
at the Grand Central.

W. Winsor of Los Angeles is stopping
at the Sequoia.

G. S. Nordgren of Merced is among the
late arrivals at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason of Los An-
geles are at the Hughes.

Paul E. Horschel of Peoria, Illinois, is
stopping at the Hughes.

H. T. R. of Coalinga is a guest at
the Grand Central.

John Harnaffin of Reedley is registered
at the Fulton.

H. H. H. of Oakland is stopping at
the Sequoia.

W. W. Dickinson of San Francisco is
stopping at the Sequoia.

R. C. Hamford of Stockton is registered
at the Grand Central.

Dr. Cross left last evening for Los An-
geles for a few days.

Dr. J. J. Austin is expected to re-
turn from Santa Cruz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Nishkian returned
yesterday morning from their summer
vacation in Southern California.

C. T. Fain and wife are at the Hotel
Marx, San Francisco.

Miss Eda Cornelius expects to leave in
a few days on a visit to Dallas, Texas,
to be away until the first of next.

The Misses Alvord and Margaret,
daughters of T. E. Collins, returned yester-
day from a visit to relatives in San
Francisco. They have been gone on a
two month's summering trip.

Henri Vez returned yesterday from a
summer trip to Long Beach. Among his
visitors there was Annette Kellerman,
the swimmer, a former fencing pupil of
his, with whom he had a few fast
matches.

WORKMAN SUCCUMBS

TO INJURY OF LIMB

Fred Roth Dies From Blood Poisoning

Due to Accident Wherein Knee

Was Crushed.

An attack of blood poisoning due to
an injury to his knee two weeks ago
when a heavy door fell on him, yester-
day claimed Fred Roth as a victim.

Roth passed away at a local sanita-
tory, where he had lain since the ac-
cident. He was 57 years of age and
a native of Germany. A wife, three
sons and four daughters, all residents
of Fresno, survive. The funeral will be
conducted from the chapel of A.
B. Hopkins and Son at 2 o'clock to-
morrow afternoon. Interment will be
in Mountain View cemetery.

Roth had been a resident of Fresno
for twenty-two years and was well
known among the union carpenters.
Two weeks ago while hanging a heavy
singing door at a local lively stable,
Roth fell from the ladder. The door
fell onto him, crushing his leg.

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blackheads and oily skin may be
quickly overcome by the frequent
use of

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REEDLEY AND SANGER TO

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AT COUNTY FAIR

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The meeting was called by the Sanger
Chamber of Commerce, and was pre-
sided over by F. D. Atkinson, president
of that organization. M. W. Beadie,
president of the Reedley Chamber of
Commerce, Everett B. Crabb, secre-
tary of that organization, and T. L.
Heard, H. H. Pollin and M. Deneen
were present at the meeting as repre-
sentatives of Reedley.

Reedley and Sanger are to combine
and have a Reedley-Sanger day at the
county fair. Friday, October 7th, has
been set apart as the day. Both towns
will place an exhibit at the fair also.
The Reedley band has been hired and
Sanger will be represented by Mrs. M.
Stevens and her organization of
twenty-five horsewomen. The horse-
women will be at the fair all week and
will give fancy drills each day. An
effort will also be made to close the
schools in both towns on that day so
that all may have an opportunity to
come to the fair.

In addition to the Reedley-Sanger
day, the fair directors are planning to
have a Governor's day, Union Labor
day, International Order day and Queen's
day. It is the plan now to combine
Governor's day and Union Labor day
and have them on Tuesday, October
4th. President Warlow of the Agricul-
tural Association, will communicate
with Hiram Johnson and Theodore A.
Holt and urge them to be present at
this time. The matter of a Union
Labor day will be brought up at the
meeting of the Federated Trades and
Labor Council of this city next Friday
night, and at a meeting of the Building
Trades Council next Tuesday night.

SUIT BY WOMAN NEXT

AFTER HEINZE WEDS

Woman Who Declared She

Would Be His Bride.

Complainant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Only a few
hours before he was married, the
American will say tomorrow, Augustus
Heinze was served with a summons
and complaint in a suit of Mrs. Lillian
Hobart French to recover \$25,000 in
damages which she claims he owes her.
The Missus Heinze, who is a native
of New York, is a widow and has a
daughter of 11. She is a native of New
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Latest News of Oil Fields

ASSOCIATED TO PAY THIRTY CENTS FOR OIL

Out of 20 Cents in Price Is to Take Effect Immediately.

NO REASON IS GIVEN
Producers' Agency Believed to Be Behind Move Just Made.

(Special to the Republican.)
BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—An official of the Associated Oil Company is authority for the statement that tomorrow and after September 1st, the Associated will pay 30 cents per barrel for oil at the well. This is a reduction of approximately 20 cents on present prices being paid by the Associated.

From the same official came the statement that on and after tomorrow the Associated will not make any more contracts on prospective developments.

No reason has been assigned by the Associated for this sudden drop in the price of oil at the well, but well defined rumors have it that this company has signed a contract to buy oil from the Independent Producers' Agency. It is believed that in the contract, the Agency inserted a clause which prevents the Associated from offering more than 30 cents, the ostensible purpose being to allow the Agency to get contracts for all outside oil and make it come through the Agency.

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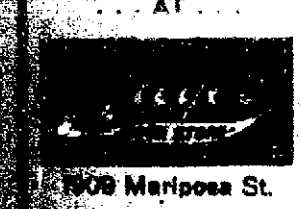
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BAKERSFIELD OPERATORS OPPOSE LEASING OF ANY OIL LAND

Strong Resolutions Adopted at Meeting of Board of Trade.

Demand That Oil Locations Be Filed in General Land Office.

(Special to the Republican.)
BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—Strong resolutions in the interest of the oil industry were unanimously passed at a well attended meeting of the Bakersfield Board of Trade held tonight.

In the first resolution the members of the Board of Trade went on record as opposing any system of leasing oil lands by the government, assigning as a reason, the argument that such a system will turn the control of the lands and subsequently the oil industry, over to large aggregations of capital and freeze out the smaller operators, although they are working in good faith.

The second resolution urged the enactment of legislation demanding that all locations shall be recorded in the general land office and that no other locations shall be made unless it is proven in court that the first location on the property is null and void.

A third resolution, advocated legislation limiting the amount of acreage to be controlled by one individual or group of individuals and providing a heavy fine and imprisonment for any violation.

Upon motion, a communication was sent to the promoters of the Western Oil Producers' Association, which is to be formed tomorrow, asking them to postpone the meeting until after Sunday in order that operators in the Central California fields may be properly represented. The promoters were also requested to send charter membership certificates to operators in the Kern and Coalinga fields and give them an opportunity to join the association before the meeting. Another request was also sent urging that members be permitted to vote for directors by mail.

MIDWAY CRUDE MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT

S. F. Oil Man Brings Action to Secure \$32,000 for Commission

(Special to the Republican.)
BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—W. D. Young, a prominent San Francisco oil man, yesterday sued the Midway Crude Oil Company for \$32,000 alleged to be due him as commission for selling 180 acres for the company. O. C. Heck and associates are named as the purchasers. Young claims that he was to receive 10 per cent commission. He says the Midway Crude got \$320,000 for the land. It is situated in the rich Midway district in section 31-32-23.

POLITICAL CARDS

CHAS. MCCARDLE
Regular Democratic nominee for County Recorder: Election Nov. 8, 1910.

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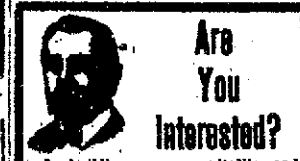
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WELL KNOWN OIL EXPERT IS SOON TO LEAVE FOR EGYPT

Enters Employ of English Company to Examine Water Conditions.

Thomas Hayes of Coalinga Accepts Position in Foreign Land.

COALINGA, Aug. 31.—Tom Hayes, the well known oil well expert, has connected himself with large foreign interests and will leave Monday for San Francisco to make arrangements for transportation to London, from whence he will go to the oil fields of Egypt and India in the interests of his employers. Some time ago Hayes received a communication from a large British oil syndicate, requesting that he correspond with them relative to the acceptance of a position with the syndicate, stating that his reputation in the California fields had been investigated by their engineers and that they believed him capable of assisting them in eradicating the trouble they were experiencing in the oil fields of Egypt and India, as well as advising them regarding the organization of a system to compete with future troubles.

Hayes replied to the letter, stating his terms, which were accepted by the English company, with the request that he make all possible haste in making his arrangements, stating that any plans arranged by him would be satisfactory to them. Under this arrangement he will take time to visit many points of interest in Europe before his departure from London for the oil fields of Egypt, which will be in about six weeks.

Hayes said this morning that he expected to spend two days in San Francisco before leaving for New York. After a day or two in New York, he will leave on the Lusitania for London, later visiting Paris, Berlin and other points of interest before going to his new work. When he arrives at the oil fields he will confer with the British geologists and engineers regarding conditions, after which, under his advisement, the plans of the corporation will be formulated and a permanent organization established, based on the conditions and other arrangements necessary to the operation of oil wells. When these plans are completed, Hayes will return to this country and secure crews of experienced men from the California fields to carry on operations.

Hayes is leaving Coalinga with many friends, and it is necessary for him to sever connections with about 100 different concerns for which he has done successful work in the way of shutting off water in their wells. He is probably the best expert in the Western fields, having spent the past six years in that line as an expert, and his loss will be greatly felt by many operators who have advantageously trusted to his good judgment.

He expects to be absent for a long time, and he has contracted with the larger local companies, he has secured a leave of absence for this period.

After completing his mission in Egypt and visiting the fields of India, Hayes will visit points of interest in Russia and Sweden, and will make another short tour of the continent before returning to the United States. Upon his return, if he deems it necessary to secure experienced men from this field, he may return with them to the foreign fields before he disconnects himself from the people for whose interests he is traveling.

OIL JOTTINGS FROM SOUTHERN FIELDS

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—The M. P. Oil Company has started a new oil well on its property in the Kern field.

The Ida May Oil Company on section 2, 11-24 in the Maricopa district is putting down two more oil wells. Material is being hauled to the lease for a third rig.

Drillers working for the Twenty-Five Oil Company in the Midway field while drilling No. 25 well, struck a petrified log at a depth of about 450 feet. Pieces of the log have been brought to Bakersfield and placed on exhibition in the Board of Trade rooms.

The Wellman Oil Company at Maricopa is preparing to drill three oil wells on its land. The company owns some valuable proven lands.

The Bankers' Oil Company in the Kern field has started drilling oil well No. 2. Well No. 2 is producing about seventy barrels daily. The Bankers has about completed the work of installing a new 70-horsepower boiler on the lease.

The Consolidated Midway Oil Company closed down the Kern plant for a short time to decide on some new work that has been outlined.

R. W. Stephens, who has been in charge of the Union Oil Company's operations at Orcutt, has been transferred to Kern county to take charge of the Maricopa-Midway district activities, succeeding W. C. Fleisher, who has resigned.

OIL NOTES FROM COALINGA FIELD

COALINGA, Aug. 31.—The Metropolitan, 28-19-15, has gone into the oil sand and put the well on the pump this afternoon.

The Southeastern Limited is erecting a new rig near the south quarter corner of 18-20-15.

Charles Wilcox is putting up a new rig on the north half of the north half of 10-20-15.

The Coalinga Anticline Oil Company has opened an office on Montgomery street, San Francisco, and the president, Frank H. Bailey, is in charge of it for the present. An allotment of 100,000 shares has been placed on the market, and it is probable that the company will be entirely financed in the bay city.

The Coalinga Royal, on 8-21-15, is down 1228 feet and has encountered a gas pocket which shot the tools out of the hole; and gave a small showing of oil. The well was run in to get a sample, and the gas was so strong that it blew it out.

COALINGA MEN PROTEST AGAINST PATENT RULINGS

Lengthy Resolutions Adopted at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

Urge Land Department to Take Former Stand on Patents.

COALINGA, Aug. 31.—Attorney Newton A. Johnson, as chairman of the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday gave a very interesting talk on the history of land legislation and decisions handed down by the United States Department of the Interior and various courts since the discovery of gold in California in 1848. He pointed out to the forty business and oil men gathered at the luncheon how that in every instance decisions or legislation handed out by the government relative to the mining industry had been committed in accordance with the customs and agreements of the operators and miners of the community which they effected.

In the beginning, following the discovery of gold in California then recently annexed to the United States from Mexico, there was no law governing or protecting the miner, and in that event those gathered in a community would band together in an organization and settle all questions as to mining rights as to discoveries among themselves. Later on when cases came into the courts decisions would be handed down by the courts, and in every instance they would carry out the ideas of the organized body of operators who first made agreements among one another. Throughout the years of development of mining and operating for oil the rights and ideas of the operator were always favored by the Department of the Interior and the development for petroleum has always been governed by the placer mining laws. This state of affairs has always existed until a few weeks ago when legislation was handed down in direct opposition and conflict with the old time custom and the rights of the miner and more especially the oil operator.

EX-GOVERNOR LIND INVESTS IN OIL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—One of the most recent investors in the Midway oil field is former Governor Lind of Minnesota, who not long ago was nominated for the same high office by the Democrats of Minnesota, while his back was turned, and refused to accept the honor.

Mr. Lind the other day invested in the East Midway Oil Company, which is operating in the Buena Vista hills on unpatented land. He evidently does not fear any complications through government interference.

The East Midway recently struck a pocket of gas at a depth of 318 feet, and it is thought that a rich oil sand will be encountered at less than 2000 feet, the depth which the company officials at first figured on.

OIL WELL SUPPLY CO. HAS FIRE APPARATUS

Connects Two Inch Line With Water Main; Fire Hydrants.

COALINGA, Aug. 30.—The Oil Well Supply Company of this city have installed a private fire fighting system in their warehouse and machine shop that may prove a great asset to their business as well as the adjoining property. They have connected a two-inch line with water main and installed two-inch fire hydrants with permanent hose attached for instant use in case of fire. In the machine shop a pump has been connected up with the water mains so that a heavy pressure can be put on the water at a moment's notice.

THIRTY NEW RIGS ARE ON SAYE LEASE

The Union Oil Company has erected thirty rigs on the Saye lease, section 35-12-24, Maricopa-Midway district, and twelve strings of tools are operating on this holding alone, wells being put down as rapidly as possible. Nine more strings are at work in the immediate vicinity, six on the Lakeview and three on the Webster lease.

In the Midway and McKittick almost a dozen more strings are running, being located on the Bedrock, Alvarado, Alvarado Equitable, O'Donnell, McLeod, Sheridan, Rudsell and Hopkins properties.

It would appear from this activity on the part of the biggest corporation allied with the Independent Producers' Agency that it is not afraid of getting a few thousand barrels of oil ahead.

SHAKE FIZZES IN SLEEP

Experts From New Orleans Attract Temple's Attention in Chicago. "Here, boys, hurry up with that. I've got a couple of friends waiting."

"Really, kumel-beggar, yo' pahdin, sah—It's only been a-shakin' dis yere fizz for about fo'teen minutes, sah. It ain't really good yet, sah."

This is no imaginary conversation. It takes place about fifty times a day in the Congress Hotel, up on the second floor, where the Louisiana Grand Comandery of the Knights' Templar hold forth. For there are found the really, truly New Orleans gin fizzes, which have done more to give the Southern city a place on the map than all its Creole belles or its exports of cotton and sugar.

The Crescent City delegates brought along half a dozen negro "boys," experts in the matter of shaking "fizzes." The secret of the seductive, slippery, soothing New Orleans fizz is the manner of its concoction. Up in Chicago there isn't time to make 'em as they should be made. No Chicagoan can wait twenty minutes while a sleepy bartender shakes his fizz.

But at the Louisiana headquarters they make 'em right. The boys have nothing else to do. The bartender mixes the fizz and then he hands the shaker and glass to one of the boys.

The boy takes the glass and shakes it firmly together, starts it a-shakin' and then he leans back against the wall. Soon he is sound asleep, but the shaking goes on mechanically, as regularly as the strokes of the pendulum. Sometimes, when a boy goes too soundly asleep, the expert mixer takes one shaker out of his hand before he can wake up, puts a fresh one in, and there he stands, as sound asleep as he'll ever be, a-shakin' and a-shakin' while the grateful crowd on the other side of the improvised bar partakes of the product of his somnolent industry.

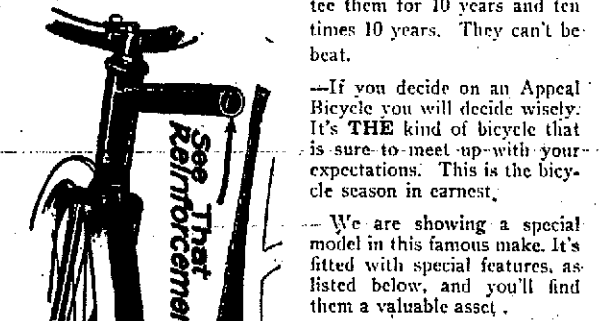
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MAKE YOUR "MEAT" SHREDDED WHEAT

WHEN THE TWO GREAT OCEANS WED, SAN FRANCISCO WILL PLACE RING

—GOV. GILLET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—That Governor Gillett and his staff in their brilliant uniforms will be in the great Admission Day parade on September 31st is now practically assured by the acceptance by the Governor of Chairman James Rolph, Jr.'s invitation to attend the festivities in celebration of California's natal day.

The Governor's letter is full of enthusiastic utterances regarding California and the people of the state, whom he characterizes as true representatives of the best that is in the nation, and typify the energy and life of the American people. He predicts that when the Panama Canal is completed and the two great oceans of the world shall wed, San Francisco will place the ring.

Chairman James Rolph's invitation to the Governor was equally enthusiastic and he expresses confidence that the celebration of Admission Day will be one of the greatest events ever held in the West. That this confidence is well grounded is shown by the fact that in the great Admission Day parade there will be more floats and

the carnival parade there will be hundreds of floats and the great hall and from that time on the fun will be fast and furious. The bands engaged for this affair will be kept busy all night and there will be plenty of entertainment.

The great parade on September 31st will be a glittering marvel of richness and color and an unending source of interest to the thousands of visitors who will flock the streets. Many of the floats are spending hundreds of dollars in preparing floats and these are outside of the floats of the Festival committee.

With a float representing Lincoln Hill, after which the parade was named, Lincoln Parlor, No. 72, intends to give some historic interest to the procession. Lincoln Hill, when the early day ships swung their masts in San Francisco harbor, marked the southern limits of the light that was soon filled with ships whose crews had deserted for the gold fields. Later, in 1873, it was cut along the line of Second street, but for many years it was the chosen site of the finest and most hospitable of the pioneer homes.

Headed by St. Vincent Orphan Asylum band of thirty-five pieces, with the Lincoln drum corps of twenty-five men, the parade will proceed behind the float. The two hundred and fifty members will wear a uniform consisting of cream-colored tannet of military cut, and all will bear on their breasts a badge of heavy bullion entwined with the carnival colors. This parade has secured Veterans' Hall for headquarters and has arranged a program for the entire three days of the festivities.

JURY IN POLICE COURT RENDERS 4 VERDICTS IN AFTERNOON

F. H. Little Found Guilty;
Victor Vogel Is Acquitted.

W. F. Little and Wm. Flanagan May Be Tried
Second Time.

Four members of the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World were tried before a jury in the police court yesterday. The trial occupied the entire afternoon, but was devoid of sensational features. F. H. Little was found guilty of disturbing the peace. Sentences will be pronounced by Judge Briggs at 10 o'clock this morning. Victor Vogel was acquitted on the same charge and W. F. Little and William Flanagan will be discharged today as the jury failed to reach an agreement in their cases. The jury, of which E. C. Van Buren was foreman, rendered three separate verdicts, although the four I. W. W. members were tried jointly on the same charge.

The Little brothers appeared as counsel for the quartet of defendants. Assistant District Attorney Manson McCormick conducted the prosecution. The jury was comprised of the following: W. W. Stanforth, Jake Lewald, W. D. Scott, W. L. Swapp, E. C. Van Buren, Frank Hickman, W. L. Millard, Sam Hinds, H. G. Patterson, F. S. Blair, J. H. Ward and Tim Walton.

For the prosecution, Ira Haggood, G. M. Hardenbrook, William Pickens, the arresting officer, and Frank Stevens testified. The Little brothers called Detective Sam Dreth to the stand in an effort to get an admission that the police were trying to break up the local order of the I. W. W. Van Buren was propounded by Little were overruled and Dreth did not give any testimony. The four defendants then took the stand and gave their side of the case.

The witnesses for the prosecution told conflicting stories, although the facts shined down on the local police on the part of F. H. Little, Victor Vogel and William Flanagan. The men were discussing the rooms in a certain lodging-house on H street. Little talked a trifle too loud. Patrolmen Eleven approached the trio and asked Little and his friends to get out of the room. The men refused and defied the officer, whereupon he took them to jail. W. F. Little joined the party in the courthouse park and he too was placed under arrest.

YOUTH IS RUN OVER AND INJURED BY AUTO

Knocked From Bicycle and
Scalp Is Lacerated;
Wheel Smashed.

Walter Loftus, a youth residing at 2325 Stanislaus street, was run over and very painfully injured last night shortly after 7:30 o'clock near the corner of Tulare and K streets, by an automobile driven by a man who gave his name as Henderson.

The lad was riding a bicycle and stated afterward that he did not know what struck him, as he was hit from the rear. His bicycle was reduced to scrap iron.

The assistant superintendent of the Fresno Traction Company, who happened to be near when the accident took place, carried the boy to the office of Dr. E. J. Couey, where his injuries were dressed. His scalp was badly torn, necessitating three stitches, and one of his ankles was sprained. None of the injuries were serious, however, and he was able to walk away from the office unattended.

PROPOSED STATE TAX TO BE LOWEST YET

State Board Figuring on 35
Cents; To Raise Assessments.

The proposed state rate for the coming year will be the lowest that the state of California has ever had. According to telegraphic advices from Sacramento, the state board of equalization is figuring on a rate of 35 cents, if it succeeds in its purpose of raising the assessors' valuation returns in seven counties including among these San Francisco, Los Angeles, Alameda, San Joaquin and Riverside. The lowest state tax rate to date in the history of the state was last year, namely \$2.64, made possible by the wholesale raises in county assessments. Running back to 1871 the next lowest state tax rate was \$3.82 in 1902 under Governor Markham and the highest of which there is record here for thirty-nine years \$3.65 in 1877 under Gov. Booth. For the last ten years the rates have been:

1909	3.81
1908	4.00
1907	4.45
1906	4.76
1905	4.49
1904	5.53
1903	5.51
1902	3.82
1901	4.48
1900	4.98

TAKES BRIDE WITH HIM OFF TO COLLEGE

C. H. Traber, former second deputy county superintendent of schools, and Miss Clara A. Bragg were married at Parlier Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. She was the district school teacher, with J. W. Traber, the father of the groom, as the clerk of the district board. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Traber left yesterday morning for Chicago, where he will resume studies in a college for another year, intending to follow up the two years' course there with a like course in California to graduate as a physician.



FALL clothes are now here awaiting your inspection and approval. No need to dwell at length on the superior merit that our clothes possess. 'Tis sufficient to know that the same high quality standard has been rigidly maintained throughout. Beautiful soft shades of brown in novel patterns seem to predominate, with a generous sprinkling of the new tones in gray. Conservative styles, smart and dressy, minus the previous season's exaggerations. You'll like them immensely.

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E. C. Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for	15c
Corn Starch, Douglas brand, 2 pkgs. for	15c
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1920-22-24 TULARE ST.

FRESNO DAN IS HOST AT BIG RECEPTION

Entertains Relatives at Party Given at Melrose Mansion of Russells.

(Special to the Republican.)
MELROSE, Mass., Aug. 31.—Within the new famous Russell mansion and within speaking distance almost of the famous Russell mansion, the late Melrose Russell, deceased, of Melrose, Mass., and his wife, Mrs. Russell, entertained a party of relatives from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The evening was pleasantly spent by the big gathering in various amusements and particularly interesting was a story of his wanderings told by Fresno Dan. The accepted claimant of the story of his adventures in the far West and particularly in California, where he spent the greater part of his life as a grape picker.

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DR. CRIPPEN SUFFERS A NERVOUS COLLAPSE

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Dr. H. H. Crippen, lately accused with Ethel Crippen of the murder of his wife, has suffered a nervous collapse and was removed today to the hospital ward of Brixton Jail.

Solicitor Newton says that his client has given him an explanation of the farcical message found among the prisoner's effects by Inspector Bow, which will throw a different light on the matter when it is made public.

The message was read in court yesterday at the arraignment of Crippen and Miss Lennox, and indicated that the writer contemplated suicide during his flight to Canada on the steamer Montrose.

SOCIALIST CALLS T. R. "POLITICAL DRUMMER"

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 31.—Former President Roosevelt came in for a raking incidental to the discussion of anti-militarism at today's session of the International Socialist convention. The speakers turned their guns upon the American, the most bitter attack being made by George Ledebour, a socialist of Germany, who described him as a "political drummer."

Among other things Herr Ledebour said:

"He has forgotten that he represents a new democratic nation whose existence was due to a revolution. Shaming him for joining the British rulers against Egyptian patriots."

On the general subject of anti-militarism, so many conflicting opinions developed that the congress was in a constant turmoil.

The committee on international disarmament was unable to agree.

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

S. R. BOWEN RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Growlers' Club Is to Give Smoker for Members This Evening.

COALINGA, Aug. 31.—After an absence from Coalinga for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowen and daughter, Emma, have returned to their home. During the period she was away from Coalinga Mrs. Bowen spent her time on the beaches between San Francisco and Los Angeles, while Mr. Bowen, accompanied by his daughter, took an extended trip across the country in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus. The excursion extended across the country to Quebec, Canada, and took in the Grand Canyon of Colorado en route, giving the excursionists ample time to visit the points of interest in the Grand Canyon and large cities en route to Quebec. From Quebec the party visited New York City, Washington, Yellowstone National Park and came home by the way of Portland. Mr. Bowen states that he fully enjoyed the trip and was well pleased with the manner in which the excursion was conducted, stating that it was a very advantageous way to travel.

The Growlers' Club, a social organization, will give a "get-together" smoker at the Pleasant Valley Bath-shed this evening. The object of the meeting is to bring together its members prior to the purchasing of the furniture and fixtures for their new home in the Phelps building. The Growlers have taken the entire third floor of the building and occupy the same as permanent quarters. The floor comprises a large living room, pool and billiard room, private conference room, buffet, reading and lounge room, sleeping rooms and bath room, containing both shower and tub baths.

The club is composed principally of residents of Coalinga, but has a large membership of prominent men of the oil industry who do not spend their entire time in Coalinga, among whom are Thomas A. O'Donnell, J. P. Lucy, C. A. Warren and others. The officers and directors of the organization are R. S. Haseltine, president; R. W. Dallas, vice president; Thomas H. Pike, treasurer; Newton A. Johnson, secretary; C. A. Hively, S. A. Gulerson, Jr., and D. M. Speck.

THIRD HOLY ROLLER DIES OF LONG FAST

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Nellie Boyle, one of the Holy Rollers who entered upon a fast which lasted eighteen days before being interrupted by the police, died at the county hospital today from starvation. Two others, John Irving O'Neil and Alice Griffin, a 16-year-old girl, died some days ago.

The cult had a membership of 500 people about five months ago. Gradually, Rev. O'Neil's following deserted until the four remained. Believing that their religion demanded a long fast, the little group looked and barred themselves in the house about seven weeks ago and then commenced their session of abstinence. People residing in the neighborhood noticed their peculiar actions and notified the authorities.

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LOTTERY TO DECIDE FREAKS OF ELECTION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Court proceedings and an official lottery, or casting of lots, will be required to decide some of the freak results of the recent state primary. In canvassing the officials returns of the county today, the board of supervisors found that Mark Keppel, the Republican nominee for re-election as superintendent of schools, had defeated H. H. Penfield, Democrat, on the Democratic ticket and in consequence the Democratic county committee announced that it would begin mandamus proceedings at once to prevent the certification of Keppel.

The lottery will be necessary to decide the tie votes between rival candidates on the Socialist and Prohibition tickets for minor township offices. In the case of Keppel and Penfield, the supervisors found that while more Democrats preferred Penfield to Keppel, forty-one of those that wrote his name in their ballots, made errors in his initials, writing them "W. H." instead of "M. H." These ballots were cast out as defective. This gave Keppel, who received 232 Democratic votes, a majority of twenty-six. The supervisors also found that numerous Socialists and Prohibitionists cast complimentary votes for various friends for justice and constable. Most of these received only two or three each, and the board sent out invitations to them today inviting them to come to the court house and by lot decide which of them shall run.

DEPOSED EMPEROR OF KOREA GIVES HONORS

Confers Decorations on Te-rauchi and Other Japanese.

SEOUL, Aug. 31.—Yi Syok, the deposed emperor of Korea, has conferred decorations of 1st Korean General Viscount Te-rauchi, Japanese resident general of Korea, and other Japanese notables.

The capital is quiet. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The text of the treaty by which the Korean kingdom was annexed to the Empire of Japan was published here today, and, in the case of the Novoe Vremya, was accompanied by a bitterly sarcastic editorial. The document, the paper says, constitutes "an historical example of shameful hypocrisy."

The Novoe Vremya adds that Russia's interest in the Korean kingdom are insignificant and for that reason Russian diplomacy will not raise its voice in protest. The United States and Great Britain have been hard hit, in the opinion of the editor, who, however, concludes that the war was a result of a miscalculation on the part of the Japanese, and that the situation will be accepted for assuredly "nobody would go to war for Korea."

COLORADO SOLONS MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY PAY

Attempt to Divert "Library Fund" Meets With Opposition.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—Members of the special session of the Colorado legislature in session here discovered today that they stand a good chance of not getting any money for their services, unless some future legislature appropriates it.

There is no money available in the general fund. To remedy this situation the Democratic majority passed a bill appropriating \$20,000 from the Supreme Court library fund, but could not get the necessary two-thirds majority to make the bill an emergency measure and the money available as soon as it becomes a law. The law therefore would not become effective for ninety days, and unless Governor Shafroth signs it tomorrow, the ninety days period lapses over into the next biennial term. It being legally impossible for one general assembly to appropriate money for use during the term of the next, the law would then be void.

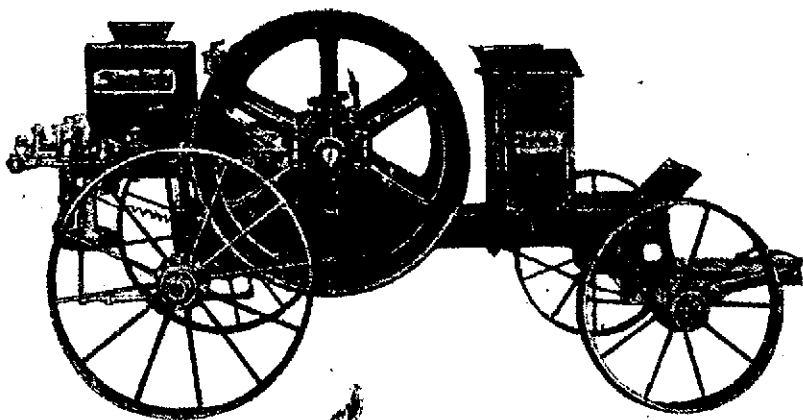
Feelings of confidence that the governor's signature could be had waned perceptibly tonight when it was learned that former Chief Justice Hayt of the Colorado Supreme Court had addressed a memorial to the governor and the legislature, declaring that the library fund, which is made up of fees collected from attorneys, is therefore solely for library use, "by virtual contract" with the attorneys, and that he will seek to see it is not diverted. In this is understood to have been backing of attorneys of the state and a legal war is considered inevitable if the bill gets the governor's signature.

ROOSEVELT CRITICISM OF COURTS ANSWERED

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Judge Alton B. Parker, who wrote the prevailing opinion of the Court of Appeals of New York in the "bake shop" case, mentions of which was made by Theodore Roosevelt in his recent address to the Colorado legislature, in which the former President criticized the Supreme Court of the United States, made the following statement today in defense of the Supreme Court:

"It is safe to assert that the attack on the Supreme Court of the United States by Mr. Roosevelt in his address to the legislature of Colorado will not be approved by bench and bar and thoughtful people of this country, who appreciate the importance of the judiciary in our governmental system and the necessity for a continuance of the existence of public confidence and affection in our courts."

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THE WINE OF OBIVION

BY WILLIAM GREENMAN

I.

THE Oasis club is one which at no time courts publicity. Indeed, to the majority of Londoners its very name is unknown. Its unostentatious premises are in a quiet little street which opens out of Piccadilly, and the number of its members is strictly limited to forty. They are a joyous company, meeting together for more complete and boyish relaxation than may be obtained in the conventional clubroom—great men, nearly all of them, who, despite certain ponderous records in the pages of "Who's Who" and Debrett, possess an elasticity of spirit which accounts for both the raison d'être of the club and its title.

The annual dinner was drawing to its close when Lord John Bayfield, under secretary of state for home affairs, paused in the act of peeling a peach to turn to Sir Eglinton West, scientist and chairman of the committee.

"Who is our Arabian friend?" he inquired in a low tone. West shot a sidelong glance toward the further end of the room, where a tall figure, dark skinned and wearing the traditional turban and robe, was attending to the guests with a deft perfection oddly inconsistent with his air of almost regal dignity.

"Husan, a fellow who, I gather, came over here some weeks ago with the intention of setting up as a crystal gazer and general dabbler in the occult in the west end. Your 'fraudulent professions bill,' which the papers tell me comes up for the third reading in a day or so, has hit him hard, in common with a good many others."

"And a good thing, too!" said the under secretary sharply. "It gives me unlimited satisfaction to know that any swindler, Arab or otherwise, who in future attempts to mislead credulous fools at so much per interview will render himself liable to immediate arrest, with the fairly certain prospect of a year's hard labor afterward."

"A somewhat drastic measure, don't you think? And as a matter of fact Husan scarcely represents the ordinary type of fortune teller, for he has, it appears, studied both psychology and natural science. He found out in some way that you were expected to be here tonight and called to implore me to allow him to take the place of Jobbins, who is ill. In addition, he asked to be allowed to prepare a beverage of his own composition in honor of the occasion. I—well, I liked the man, and I gave him permission. Moreover, I analyzed the mixture which he prepared."

Lord John lifted his eyebrows.

"And found it to be a subtle and virulent poison?"

"On the contrary, the stuff appears to be nothing more formidable than pure water, with the addition of cane sugar and a little vegetable flavoring."

Bayfield laughed.

"It is a fact, Husan admitted as much when I accused him of trying to perpetrate a particularly silly sort of joke, but begged me not to dishonor him by omitting his contribution from the menu. The fellow has an extraordinary gift of gab and seemed to earnest. Hence—well, there's a jug of the stuff on the buffet there. The taste isn't unpleasant and the name, according to the inventor, is romantic enough to justify one's indulging in at least a wineglassful."

Bayfield became aware that the Arab was watching them intently. It would seem as though he had been following the conversation, for he lifted the big cut glass jug and came with it slowly in the direction of the two men.

He stood vacantly still until the plates of both were empty, and then, bowing, turned to Lord John Bayfield.

"Will his excellency honor the least of his servants by drinking of the wine of obivion?" he said.

There was a perceptible break in the murmur of conversation, for the Arab's voice, though low, had a curiously penetrative quality. The under secretary fumbled with his place nap, adjusted them and looked up at him.

"It is heretofore," Husan continued in a swift undertone, "as he on thy right will bear witness. If I had not been branded under your new law as a cheat and impostor I might have spoken further, but—"

Lord John Bayfield was a man of impulse. He made a motion for the wine to be set down the jug.

"Law or no law," he said, "you shall tell us. Plead your own cause, and if we do not implicitly believe—why, let the fault lie with our western temperaments." He turned from the inscrutable face of the Arab to those of his fellow guests. There was a quick chorus of approval. They were men who had dined well, were at peace with the universe and more than willing to be diverted so long as the demand upon their time or credulity was not too exorbitant.

The Arab stepped a pace backward, surveying the brightly lit table with narrowed eyes. He smiled—the good humored smile of one who is willing to amuse—and turned again to Lord John. "I come as a stranger to this country, and without friends, to reveal what I have spent my life in learning. But I find that if I even attempt to do so I shall be cast into bondage in company with drummers and knaves and other outcasts. And so, for one night at least, I offer myself as your servant, surrendering my ambition, but not my secret. That is here!" He laid a brown finger upon his forehead and then touched the rim of the glass jug. His voice sank to a purring whisper. "Here, in the wine of obivion, lies the solution of a thousand problems, since he who drinks consigns to utter forgetfulness the subject which may be in his mind at the moment."

Lord John yawned.

"All very poetical," he said, his eyes still upon Husan's. "But nonsense—drowsy and obscure nonsense—nevertheless."

The Arab lifted the jug again.

"My lord, is there nothing, no incident in your life the memory of which you would efface?" he asked.

"Many things," said the under secretary promptly. "But, my good fellow, I doubt the potency of your sugar and water recipe."

Sir Eglinton intervened.

"Come, Husan, this jest has gone far enough. Your theories are amusing, but the subject has its limitations. Create, if you like, obivion for yourself."

The Arab bowed.

"So!" he said and with extreme deliberation took up a wine glass, filled it from the jug and lifted it to his lips.

"To the dying memory of tonight's dishonor," he concluded, and drank.

Sir Eglinton glanced at Lord John's impassive face.

"If this bill were in operation," he began, "and it rests with yourself whether it ever becomes a law!"

But the under secretary, stirred by a fresh impulse, took up his own glass and extended it toward the Arab.

As West had indicated, the flavor of the wine was not unpleasant. There was a long pause, and then Bayfield became aware that Farringford—K. O. and inveterate practical joker—had risen to his feet.

"Twenty years ago," he said solemnly. "I was unwise enough, with that particular unwisdom which follows the drinking of too much champagne, to knock a policeman's helmet over his head and then to steal his whistle. I paid for my amusement pretty heavily on the following day, and the memory of my police court appearance is still extraordinarily vivid. In fact, it may have restrained me from the perpetration of similar feats. But for the sake of my self respect I should like to forget the whole thing. Husan, the wine!"

Husan brought it quickly, his eyes glowing. None of the party, Bayfield noted, seemed to think it worth while to tell him that Russell Farringford had never been in earnest in his life and that his chief amusement lay in laughing at the follies and beliefs of other men.

Next to Farringford sat Wicliff, the actor. As usual, his handsome face, scored with innumerable fine lines, indicated the last stages of boredom.

"For more nights than I care to remember," he drawled, "I



On the threshold stood the Arab, smiling, the bowl in his hands.

convened to sanction, but upon an urgent message being dispatched to that gentleman's house at Surbiton it was discovered that by some inexplicable lapse of memory he had forgotten the very existence of the company and was absorbed in a game of Radiumton with his youngest daughter.

"Elaborate explanations were necessary before he could be induced to catch a fast train back to the city, and upon his arrival Mr. Lewis completed the discomfiture of his supporters by throwing himself with characteristic ardor against the reorganization scheme, with the result that it was eventually defeated by a narrow majority."

For a long time Lord John sat staring down at the papers like one stupefied. Then into the dark confusion of his brain there crept a faint ray of hope. He was a proud man, but his pride must be sacrificed for something greater. He scribbled a hurried note, folded and addressed it and rang the bell.

A servant appeared.

"Drive in a hansom immediately to the Oasis club. Inquire if a man named Husan, an Arab, is still employed there, and if he is deliver this note to him and await an answer. If he has left find out where he has gone and follow him. Above all, waste as little time as possible."

"Very good, my Lord."

Bayfield wandered to the window and watched the man drive away. Nearly an hour passed—the longest hour of his life—before the servant returned. He held a thin gray envelope in his hand, and the under secretary ripped it open with blundering, nervous fingers.

The enclosure, which bore a Bond street address, was brevity itself:

"The message of your excellency has been brought to my rooms here. I shall be wholly at your service if you will honor me by calling here at 3 o'clock this afternoon."

With profound regrets for any act of mine which may have caused misfortune and humble salutations, HUSAN.

Bayfield drove to Bond street a little before the hour. Husan's rooms, it appeared, were on the second floor. Bayfield's card was taken in by a dark skinned attendant, and immediately afterward the statesman was ushered into a large room, austere yet well furnished. It was also slightly darkened and filled with a faint, pleasant perfume which steadied his nerves. From an inner apartment he could catch occasional murmurs of conversation.

A door opened and the Arab appeared, white robed and gravely urbane.

"I am at your lordship's service," he said, bowing.

Lord John Bayfield had the reputation of knowing precisely what he wanted, and also of being a practiced and fluent speaker. But here, in the presence of this inscrutable oriental, he found himself dumb.

"Oh, confound it all!" he broke out at last. "You know as well as I do that since that evening when you handed round your accursed drink at the club!"

"Yes!" said Husan patiently, as his visitor came to a stammering halt.

Lord John put a shaking hand to his forehead.

"There's been a hiatus—a gap in my brain. I feel as though part of it had been frozen or paralyzed. . . . I—I've kept entirely away from the house for the past week. But this can't go on indefinitely."

"You drank the wine of obivion," said Husan gently. "But you did not believe!"

"I don't say that I believe in it now."

"Then why do you come to me?"

The under secretary was silent. The retort was inevitable. He cursed himself for a superstitious fool in imagining that the visit could afford him any satisfaction.

"There were others who drank it," he said at last, sullenly. "What of them?"

The Arab smiled, and, turning, opened the door of the inner room, pushed Lord John forward a couple of paces and closed it again. There was a quick movement of feet—a stifled exclamation. Bayfield found himself face to face with Sir Eglinton West, Lewis, Eugene Wicliff and Farringford.

"You—too!" cried West.

"I—I came!" began Lord John.

Farringford interrupted impatiently.

"You need not explain," he said. "Each of us wrote, and



Husan, with his fine sense of dramatic effect, made appointments which would bring us all here together. For some of us this meeting may not be too late. I, for one, am a ruined man!"

"And I!" said Wicliff, with a laugh that was more than half a sob, the others echoing his words.

Bayfield suddenly remembered a bowl of pale mauve liquid which had stood upon a table in the outer room.

"There is only one thing left," he said hoarsely. "We have each lost honor and reputation—the things in life which men hold most precious. But the loss itself may be forgotten. You remember his words: 'To the dying memory of tonight's dishonor' . . . Husan!"

The door opened. On the threshold stood the Arab, smiling, the bowl in his hands.

The under secretary took it from him and drank.

III.

A WHITE mist rolled like a curtain across his brain. A deadly faintness swept over him and passed. Husan still stood at his side, but all else had changed. Bayfield's eye fell upon the date at the head of the menu and then upon the long table, shaded with soft lights, twinkling with silver. Men whom he knew—fellow members of the club—were chatting carelessly over after dinner cigars with untroubled faces.

He became conscious that the Arab was gazing beyond him into space and still smiling, inscrutable, and that West, on his right, was asking a question.

"If your bill were already in operation," the chairman was saying, "would a genuine hypnotist—a man possessing powers obviously beyond the ordinary—be liable to imprisonment with hard labor?"

"Possibly," said Lord John. "But the point is scarcely likely to be more than a purely technical one, for the very excellent reason that the bill is about to be abandoned."

MR. STIVER'S HORSE. By JAMES M. BAILEY.

THE other morning at breakfast Mrs. Perkins observed that Mr. Stiver, in whose house we all live, had been called away and wanted to know if I would see to his horse through the day.

I never took care of a horse in my life, and had I been of a less hopeful nature the charge Mr. Stiver had left with me might have had a very depressing effect, but I told Mrs. Perkins I would do it.

"You know how to take care of a horse, don't you?" said she. I gave her a reassuring wink. In fact, I knew so little about horses that I didn't think it safe to converse more fluently than by winks.

After breakfast I seized a toothpick and walked out toward the stable. There was nothing particular to do, as Stiver had given the horse breakfast, and I found him eating it, so I looked around. The horse looked around, too, and stared pretty hard at me. There was not little said on either side.

When I came home at noon I went to the stable. The animal was there all right. Stiver hadn't told me what to give him for dinner, and I had not given the subject any thought, but I went to the oat box and filled the peck measure and carried it up to the manger.

When he saw the oats he almost smiled. This pleased and amused him. I emptied them into the trough and left him alone to admire the way I parted my hair behind. I just got my head up in time to save the whole of it. He had his ears back, his mouth open and looked as if he were on the point of committing murder. I went out and filled the measure again and climbed up the side of the stall and emptied it on top of him. He brought his head up so suddenly at this that I immediately got down, letting go of everything to do it. I struck on the sharp edge of a barrel, rolled over a couple of times and then disappeared under a hay cutter.

I got the pitchfork and punched that pesky horse in the leg with the handle. He immediately raised up both hind legs at once, and that fork flew out of my hands and went rattling up against the timbers above and came down again in an instant, the end of the handle rapping me with such force on the top of the head that I sat right down on the floor under the impression that I was standing in front of a drug store in the evening. I went back to the house and got some more stuff in me. But I couldn't keep away from that stable. I went out there again. The thought struck me that what the horse wanted was exercise. If that thought had been an empty glycerin can it would have saved a windfall of luck for me.

I took that animal out to exercise him. He exercised me before I got through with it. He went around a few times in a circle. Then he stopped suddenly, spread out his fore legs and looked at me. Then he leaned forward a little and hoisted both hind legs and threw about two coal hods of mud over a line full of clothes Mrs. Perkins had just hung out.

As Stiver's horse went up into the air it frightened Mrs. Perkins dreadfully.

"Why, you old fool," she said, "why don't you get rid of him?"

"How can I?" said I in desperation.

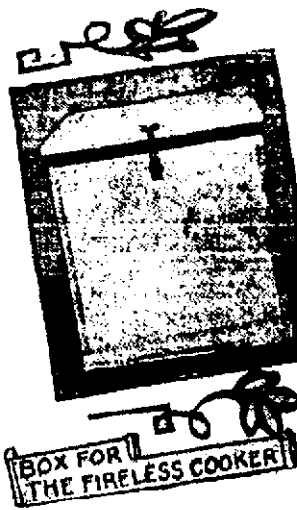
"Why, there are a thousand ways," said she.

This is just like a woman. How different a statesman would have answered!

But I could think of only one or two ways to dispose of the beast: I could easily swallow him where he stood and then sit down on him or I could crawl inside of him and kick him to death.

Well, my friend Mr. Stiver got his horse all right and stays at home to take care of him. Mrs. Perkins has gone to her mother's to recuperate, and I am healing as fast as possible.

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COOKING WITHOUT TROUBLE

JUST consider the question with me—I mean the domestic problem, which, it is safe to say, is the cause of more worry, wrinkles and gray hair of the fair sex than will ever be known. How does it strike you, the fireless cooker, as a means of overcoming the servant annoyance? If it were possible to cook without any of the heat and anxiety usually attendant upon this occupation, what housewife would care if the maid did give notice that "she was leaving at the end of her month"? Certainly the experiment seems worth making, especially when there is little expense or trouble in the construction or working of the hay box. Its value as a reducer of dirt and dust goes without saying, and it does away with those unpleasant "cookers" which no amount of care and shut doors will prevent entirely. Another advantage is that, no matter how hot the day, the hay box will not increase the temperature of the room in which it stands.

It is difficult to say exactly why such a valuable household article is not more widely known and used. Possibly it may seem to many people too good to be true, but in reality the theory and practice are based on the simplest rules. In the cooking box hay is the medium used to prevent the radiation of heat. A liquid brought to the boiling point and put into the hay box will remain at high temperature for hours, and food in the liquid will cook slowly, but surely, until it is perfectly done.

The seeming disadvantage of the length of time required for the cooking is counterbalanced by the fact that once the contents of the cooker are shut away it requires no further attention until the time comes for serving the meal.

To get the right kind of box for the purpose visit the nearest carpenter. Given the measurements, he will quickly make a box at a moderate cost. However, it is possible that you have in the house a strong oak box that will answer the purpose even better, especially if the box is to stand in a position where it is much in evidence. It is only important to see that the box has no unstoppered cracks and that the lid fits securely. The size depends upon the cooking vessels which it is to contain. It may also be made with more than one compartment. A good medium sized cooking box may measure one foot eight inches by interior measurement every way. This allows a good six inches for hay packing around a receptacle that will hold a gallon.

For the first experiment a milk can with straight sides and tightly fitting lid may be purchased. To this may be added a tall jar that will fit inside it, allowing some space between the sides of each. Probably after the cooking box has been used for a short time it will be found worth while to have utensils made especially for the cooker. However, for a trial with simple cookery the milk can and jar will answer the purpose. For large quantities of food and elaborate menus a cooking

box with two or three compartments will be necessary. In this case it is better to have each compartment made with a separate lid. Naturally some articles of food take longer to cook than others, and to let in any air before these are done is fatal to the success of the cooking.

The hay must be laid as closely as possible and pressed down until it is quite firm and solid. The floor of the box is first covered to a considerable depth, the can is next put in place in the center of the box, and the packing is continued around it. When the can is removed it will leave a hole into

which it may be again easily fitted when the time comes for using the cooking box again. The top covering of hay may be stuffed into a cushion which must be exactly the size of the box and from five to six inches deep. This makes it easy to cover the can quickly and to shut the box directly it is put in. Delay at this stage of the game results in failure.

It is very important that all parts of the box fit exactly together. Wasted space means loss of heat, so the utensils should fit in as closely as possible. In the case of a pudding, for instance, the can would have to be filled with boiling

water and the pudding placed on some support which would bring it almost to the top. If the can were only half filled the cooking would be imperfect. It would also be better to cover the basin with a lid or a piece of thick paper tied in place. The contents of the can must always be boiling before transferring it to the box, and large solid pieces of food such as roasts, etc., require cooking some little time beforehand in order that the heat may penetrate right to the center. The length of time necessary in each separate case must be a matter for individual discretion to determine, but a very little experience with the cooking box will give sufficient knowledge by which to work. In the same way, as the box is slow in action, it may be necessary to experiment once or twice before finding out the art of cooking food to perfection. Some things will not want more than double the time allowed in the ordinary way, while others will require a long time allowance. Fortunately food seldom spoils in the cooking box with overdoing, and if when taken out it proves to be insufficiently cooked the can may be rebolled and placed again in the hay, as before. Tough meat which would otherwise be uneatable can be made tender by this kind of treatment.

If a hay box be useful in an ordinary kitchen it will prove invaluable in a flat or small house where no maid is employed. When the mistress finds she can go out for a long day's pleasure and return to a hot and appetizing meal, ready without any trouble, she may well feel that the maid problem is settled and congratulate herself upon the possession of a fireless cooking box.

DAPHNE DEAN.



When the Lamp Is Lit

MUSINGS OF ELINOR HITE

HAVE you not discovered my dear readers, that it doesn't do to see everything—that it is sometimes both polite and kind to look the other way on some occasions? A first offense, I think, should always be treated leniently. Even a dog is allowed to have one bite, they say.

I know of women who seem to have

in common the habit of looking the other way. They are not, of course, in the least bit dishonest, but they are very much more polite than most of us. They are not, of course, in the least bit dishonest, but they are very much more polite than most of us. They are not, of course, in the least bit dishonest, but they are very much more polite than most of us.

Teddy Bear's Nose Is Out of Joint



THE ROOSTER DOLL

"No, I won't take my Teddy bear out walking. I'd rather have my rooster doll." So spoke a smart little girl recently when asked by her nurse which toy she would take on their walk.

It looks as if Teddy's nose was out of joint, for the new doll is decidedly the favorite plaything of the moment. And a funny looking doll it is, to be sure. A combination of bisque doll,

Teddy bear and rooster. The body part of the toy is of bisque, and the head is of a bisque doll topped with a cock's comb of red cloth, and it has eyes of startling rooster-like brilliancy. The wings are of cloth in shades of red, green and orange, while the tail has only the red and green coverings. The legs and head are jointed so they may be moved at pleasure. Altogether it's a most attractive toy.

ISMIT EMBROIDERY. Sounds like "kismet," doesn't it? But it isn't fate—simply reaction. Ismit embroidery, rapidly becoming very fashionable for embroidery work, is nothing more or less than the other side of the once modish shadow stitch. In other words, in working on sheer materials make your shadow embroidery inside out and behold the ismit stitch.

TO REPAIR TABLECLOTHS. Lay the tablecloth quite flat, with the hole uppermost, and cover it with a piece of plain Brussels net; tack it on and darn with fine floss. When framed it will scarcely be noticeable. If the tablecloth is beyond repair cut the square from the best part of it and hem round. These will answer as serviettes for everyday use.

What Next In Modes?

WHAT next in modes? That is the question absorbing the minds of the dressmakers, for the lay body, as a rule, has not begun to negotiate itself with the pros and cons of dress.

There is, however, one point upon which the couturiers agree and that is the fall of the "martingale," which means the passing of the skirt drawn in closely around the ankles. There have been, and are, many absurd fashions in our midst, but this tied in skirt is the "limit." To be sure, there are modified versions of it that are charming, but, as a whole, it is a travesty. Even in Paris, where it had most of a following, the bridled skirt has been discarded by the select few, and only those unfortunates who have numerous models of this type in their wardrobes continue to appear in it.

But this passing of the bridled skirt does not solve the jupe mystery, and we are still in the dark as to whether skirts will be narrow this fall and winter. It is safe to predict that they will not be wide, although two famous Paris dressmakers are trying to launch voluminous skirts. The tailored skirt will doubtless be conceded a little more width than extreme models have shown during the summer, but otherwise there will be little change of skirt line.

The shops are displaying their first autumn millinery, queer creations built of sky high bows or startling wings. The "hulche," with its high crown trimmed with ribbon loops and narrow brim covered with a frill of cream lace, looks like a mob cap, which none but a very young and very pretty woman dare wear.

Then there is the "pinched brim," which is to be fashionable this fall and is being affected in late summer hats. Nothing is more amusing than this "pinch." It is so easy to see when it is genuine or when it is arranged to suit the floating fancy of the hour.

A number of the advanced winter hats are weird in appearance with their sugar loaf crowns, and quite a fortune in feathers decorates those large enough to be called picturesques.

The large Mexican sombrero and bullfighter hats are closely copied and made to look divinely feminine. The latest and, to my mind, ugliest brim on the new hats is that which is deeper at the back than in front.

A new scarf that is being worn is the easiest thing imaginable to make. All that is required for its construction is about two yards and a half of narrow satin, preferably black, which is lined with a thin white satin. The ends are gathered into a bag effect or finished with a tassel. These satin scarfs are worn like the throw fur tie.

And speaking of neckwear, a pretty addition to a lace blouse is a dainty cravat of bright cherry colored velvet ribbon with tiny flowers applied on it in two shades of pink. The designs are mostly roses. This is a chic French conceit.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

An Autumn Suit



BLACK satin suits are to be the smart things this autumn. Unrelieved with a color, they have decidedly more chic, but many women cannot stand the severity of the somber tone, so they have oriental embroidery applied on the

collar and turnback cuffs of the coat. The suit illustrated is of soft though heavy black satin, and the trimming on the jacket is of oriental origin. The long head necklace is one of the new fashion fads.

not forgotten. A fragrant clump of pink was set in place by her dearest school friend, and now that this friend is living abroad she likes to think that every breath of perfume brings her a kindly thought of her old chum.

A garden of friendship is a pretty fancy and one that gives lasting pleasure.

Don't Make Mistakes In Skin Tonics

ONE of the greatest mistakes a woman can make is to think all skins may be treated alike. But there are two simple rules that may be observed by every one—feed a dry skin by means of simple emollients and tone up a greasy one by judicious use of a mild stimulant. Many women take this last to mean pure alcohol, and they dab eau de cologne on their faces at frequent intervals. Of course it removes the grease; it will take the French polish off one's dressing table, but this treatment is a bit too drastic for one's face. It causes smarting, and this ought to warn the user of its injurious effect. Half a pint of rosewater added to a dessertspoonful of eau de cologne makes an excellent face tonic, which may be safely used, but only once a day. Another tonic that benefits a greasy skin is lemon juice, but this, again, must not be used pure. Squeeze and strain through muslin the juice of one lemon, add it to a tumbler of rainwater and bathe the face and neck with it once or twice a week.

For the dry skin which roughens under the influence of cold winds the best treatment is oatmeal and starch in place of soap. To a quart of water put a tablespoonful of oatmeal and the same of starch, boil for ten minutes and use on the face, hands and neck when cool. Another method is to put into small muslin bags a couple of teaspoonfuls of fine oatmeal and to use one of the bags in warm water.

The Roman Empress Poppaea, condemned as a voluptuous woman, never traveled without a train of asses to give milk for her daily bath. What the Romans did not know about the bath was not worth knowing, and the pretty woman of today whose skin is dry may thank Poppaea for a valuable hint, to bathe her face in a little milk.

The girl with a sunburned skin should use applications of sweet milk laid on by means of a soft rag. The relief is almost instantaneous, and as long as the burning continues no water should be used.

ARE YOU A CONTRALTO? Thousands of pretty voices are ruined every year simply because their owners mistake their character and attempt songs absolutely out of their register.

There can be no more painful ordeal than listening to the valiant efforts of an obvious contralto attempting notes only gracefully possible to a soprano, unless it be the latter plunging into depths only a heaven given contralto can render beautiful.

Before doing any serious practice the voice should always be tried by some one really competent to offer an opinion as to its character. Even then mistakes sometimes occur. A baritone has now developed into a tenor after training and no harm done. Had the case been reversed a good voice would probably have been ruined.

POSSESSION NINE POINTS OF THE LAW

The familiar adage that possession is nine points of the law is a good one to keep in mind when a division of worldly goods has to be made in a family. In such a case there is likely to be a feeling against dispossessing the old home, and the person to whom the house is left as his or her share probably feels more strongly than any one else. This has resulted many times and oft in the failure of other heirs to remove from the house furnishings that have been willed to them. The best thing, too, are those usually left, for the occupants will "miss them so."

Such sentiment is all very well in theory, but does the one who has yielded to it ever get back his goods or chattels? Seldom unless he goes for them when the conditions of the will are fresh in the occupant's mind, for with time a possessive sense steals over the latter's heart and soul, and litigation is usually the only thing that will disturb it. The only safe course is to ignore all pleadings and take all belongings away at once.

NOVELTY AMONG THE SWEATERS



IF the autumn the outdoor girl's thoughts turn to the new things shown in sweaters. Among the very newest notions in this line for very cold days in the mountains are knitted sweaters sets—the coat, gloves and overshoes all in soft warm Angora and in any color you prefer, but the most approved shades are grays, browns and greens. This sweater is long and has a pointed hood that closes under the chin with a little hood attached to protect the throat. A very sensible,

comfortable set for extremely cold climates. In separate sweaters there is a wide choice ranging from the long variety

to Russian and Norfolk effects. Sweaters this season are all more closely fitted, and the shorter model seems to be meeting with more favor than the very long style. The leather brown sweater with or without relief of white is a favorite, but the white and gray coats are always leaders in the field. For the golfing girl who does not play a too strenuous game the coat illustrated is to be recommended, and it is a good model for all round wear during the fall.

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